

DONALDSONVILLE COUNCIL
CITY OF DONALDSONVILLE
NOVEMBER 10, 2020

The Donaldsonville Council of the City of Donaldsonville met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in council chambers at City Hall, 609 Railroad Avenue, Donaldsonville, Louisiana with the following members present:

RAYMOND AUCOIN, Chairman
LAUTHAUGHT DELANEY, SR.
CHARLES BROWN
BRENT LANDRY
REGGIE FRANCIS
ABSENT: NONE

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Aucoin.

A prayer and pledge of allegiance was recited.

It was moved by Mr. Landry, seconded by Mr. Francis to amend the agenda to accept a quote from National Water Infrastructure Services.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Delaney, Brown, Landry, Francis, Aucoin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None. 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent and the motion was passed

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Delaney to amend the agenda to approve Pay application #1 from Barriere Construction in the amount of \$194,176.67 for the street overlay project.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Delaney, Brown, Landry, Francis, Aucoin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None. 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent and the motion was passed

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. Brown to amend the agenda to discuss special event permits.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Delaney, Brown, Landry, Francis, Aucoin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None. 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent and the motion was passed

It was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Landry to amend the agenda to discuss recreation.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Delaney, Brown, Landry, Francis, Aucoin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None. 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent and the motion was passed

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. Francis to approve the minutes of the October 13 and 27, 2020 meetings as published.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Delaney, Brown, Landry, Francis, Aucoin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None. 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent and the motion was passed

The public comment session was now opened.

Shantelle Daigle addressed the council concerning having the council meeting on live video.

Clancyna Atkins, Ambassador to the River Road African American Museum addressed the council with an update on movie nite held on October 30, 2020.

It was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Delaney to close the public comment session.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Delaney, Brown, Landry, Francis, Aucoin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None. 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent and the motion was passed

The Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office Report for the month of October 2020 was given by Capt. Darryl Smith.

The Public Works Report for the month of October 2020 was given by Spencer Harvey.

It was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Delaney to make the Natural Gas Report dated October 5 – Nov. 5, 2020 a part of the official minutes.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Delaney, Brown, Landry, Francis, Aucoin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None. 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent and the motion was passed

The Fire Department Report for the month of October 2020 was given by Fire Chief Adam Gautreaux.

It was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Francis to accept the quote from National Water Infrastructure Services in the amount of \$20,196.00 for the effluent wet well system cleaning.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Delaney, Brown, Landry, Francis, Aucoin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None. 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent and the motion was passed

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Landry to approve pay application #1 from Barriere Construction in the amount of \$194,176.67 for the street overlay project.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Delaney, Brown, Landry, Francis, Aucoin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None. 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent and the motion was passed

It was decided to discuss recreation and special event permits at the Committee of the Whole meeting on November 16, 2020.

The following ordinance was introduced, and a public hearing will be held on December 8, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

ORDINANCE 2020-08

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Donaldsonville Council authorizing an exemption from local sales taxes for feminine hygiene products and diapers, providing for repealing of all ordinances in conflict herewith; providing severability provisions; and providing for renumbering to be part of the code of ordinances for the City of Donaldsonville.

There being no further business before the Council of the City of Donaldsonville, it was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Delaney that this meeting be adjourned.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Delaney, Brown, Landry, Francis, Aucoin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None. 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent and the motion was passed

s/Sandra Capone
Council Clerk